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Atty. Dkt. No. 039386-0387
Appl. No. 10/057,275**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

As requested by the Examiner in a teleconference of today, claim 8 has been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer thereof. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of this claim in this or another application.

In addition, claim 7 has been amended to recite "an isolated" cell, and claim 9 has been amended to delete the phrase "encoding the polypeptide of claim 1" and to insert thereof "of claim 3". Finally, claim 62 has been amended to change the term "(ii)" to "(b)", to be consistent with the terminology recited in the claim.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Because the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 3-6, 9, 10, 12-13, and 62 are now pending.

CONCLUSION

The present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or

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even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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